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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 14798

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: VN RP

SUBJECT: VISIT TO MANILA OF PHAM VAN DONG - SEPT. 16-19

1. FONMIN ROMULO CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR AUGUST 24 THAT
SRV PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG WOULD VISIT MANILA
SEPTEMBER 16-19.

2. ROMULO SAID HE WISHED ADVISE US OFFICIALLY THAT VISIT
WAS AT VIETNAMESE REQUEST AND PHILIPPINES DID NOT FIND IT
POSSIBLE TO REFUSE. NOTED SRV HAD ASKED THAT GOP ANNOUNCE-
MENT ABOUT VISIT SAY THAT PHAM VAN DONG WAS COMING TO
MANILA AT ASEAN INVITATION AS FIRST IN SERIES VISITS TO
ASEAN CAPITALS. ROMULO RECEIVED THIS WORD WHILE ATTENDING
ASEAN CONFERNECE IN WASHINGTON. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH
HIS COLLEAGUES, HE HAD PASSED MESSAGE BACK FOR HANOI THAT
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ANY VISITS TO ASEAN CAPITALS WOULD BE CONSIDERED BILATERAL
IN NATURE AND SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. ROMULO ADDED THAT MARCOS HAD INSTRUCTED HIM AUG. 23
THAT VISIT BE LOW PROFILE, ANNOUNCED THROUGH BRIEF PRESS
RELEASE AND INVOLVE NO SIGNINGS OF TREATY/AGREEMENT.
ACCORDING ROMULO THIS MEANS EXCLUSION OF SIGNING EVEN A

CULTURAL AGREEMENT IN WHICH HANOI HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST.

4. ROMULO CONCLUDED THAT VISIT OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE SENSITIVE OVERTONES FOR GOP VIS-A-VIS PEKING AND THAT ITS TIMING, IN GOP'S OPINION, HAD BEEN DETERMINED BY MOSCOW. MURPHY

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